

WE WERE WARNED 19 YEARS AGO

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Communism's Program

By Benjamin De Casseres

"FOREWARNED forearmed!" says the old adage.

Certainly that applies today to the new technique of "American" Communism, which was recently exposed by the Hearst papers in a dispatch from its Washington Bureau.

The dispatch describes the battle plan for the 1946 Congressional elections and it should put all REAL Americans on their toes.

The five major points of attack are to be:

- 1—"Whoop it up for all 'spending legislation.'"
- 2—"Encourage strike and economic unrest."
- 3—"Agitate discontent among returning veterans."
- 4—"Arouse racial and group prejudice."
- 5—"Smear" all who oppose this program."

"SPENDING LEGISLATION" will be encouraged by the Reds, because the more we spend the more we tax and the more we are taxed the nearer private enterprise approaches bankruptcy.

Strikes and "ECONOMIC UNREST" will be fomented because Communism depends for its growth on misery and discontent.

The VETERANS must be won over to Moscow because Communism cannot succeed in the face of loyalty to the Government.

"RACIAL AND GROUP PREJUDICE" is one of the most potent weapons of the Reds because it pits class against class and makes appeal to the lowest and most primitive forms of social venom.

The "SMEARING" program has always been a weapon of the Reds. Whoever believes in the America that has put us in the commanding world position we occupy today is a "Fascist," a "reactionary," an enemy of the working classes," etc., etc., ad nauseam.

All this, together with the "social" legislation now pending in Congress, is the formula for CREEPING SOCIALISM.

"WE CREEP BEFORE WE WALK" MIGHT BE THE MOTTO FOR THE COMMUNISTIC ATTACK IN AMERICA.

Thus we are forewarned. Will patriotic Americans take advantage of this warning by beginning NOW an intensive campaign against these traitors to our way of life and to our liberties?

COMMUNISM SHOULD BE OUTLAWED

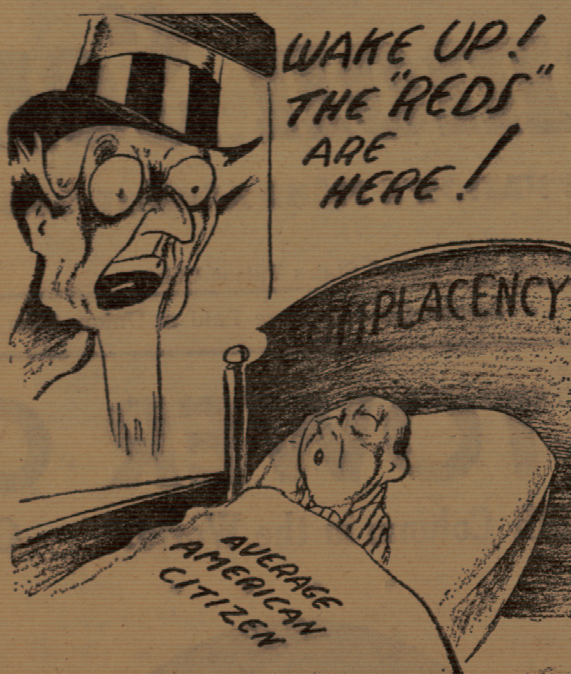
The Bill of Rights was not written to protect those who would destroy both the spirit and the letter of this GREAT BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM AND SOCIALISM, which are the antitheses of every section and article in the Constitution.

The Bill of Rights was written BY AMERICANS FOR AMERICANS, to preserve the AMERICAN WAY and the LIBERTIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

The authors of that creed of political liberty never for a moment conceived that it would be used to bring back that very form of dictatorial stateism which the men of the Revolution fought against and died to destroy.

Communism and state Socialism are therefore ANTI-BILL OF RIGHTS, ANTI-CONSTITUTIONAL. That being so, a Communist party or group should be outlawed.

Herbert Hoover sees the menace plainly



and he tells us to forearm against it in these rousing words, defending our economic-political system:

"WE SHOULD CEASE TO APOLOGIZE FOR IT. Our first postwar purpose should be to restore it. The American system of life is unique in the world. We made it. It started as a revolt against the curbing and suppression of the inalienable rights of men by the state. Our structure of government, our political, social and economic ideals have in all these centuries been a vigilant defense of these rights AGAINST THE POWER OF THE STATE, the power to use force, to enslave."

We can't just have a written Constitution and Bill of Rights and then walk away from them.

We must FIGHT for them—now more than ever when the program for the DESTRUCTION OF OUR WAY OF LIFE boldly confronts us as a challenge.

The above is just as true today, only more so, than when written 19 years ago.

State Socialism or Constitutional Government

By Congressman Earl Wilson

IT'S FRIGHTENING. Back in Washington just before Congress adjourned, an attitude never before seen in my 22 years in Congress startled and disturbed me. Congressmen who enjoy friendship and camaraderie despite their political differences were not talking. Members sat deep in thought in the House chamber. There was little dialogue in committees. Even in the ordinarily relaxed atmosphere of the House cafeteria, the air was tense. The reason was simple. Members of Congress were afraid they were seeing the dangerous transformation of our government, transpiring without benefit of legislation or Constitutional amendment.

A power-hungry executive branch had set out to take over the real function of the legislative. Small wonder that a shocked Congress was asking itself—"How far will we go? Will we be party to depriving posterity of God-given freedoms?"

THE HISTORY. Those who drafted our Constitution dreaded one-man rule. Therefore, they fortified the document with the twin checks of the judicial and legislative branches on the executive branch. One of those barriers to one-man rule no longer exists. The Supreme Court is now a "cat's paw" for the ultra liberals. Its recent decisions prove this.

Now the legislative branch of government is the target, and that job is near completion in the Senate. The struggle against the House—the people's last bastion of freedom—started with the Rules Committee packing.

That act opened the flood gates to liberal socialistic legislation of all types. Regardless of the mechanisms, bills flooding from that committee include one purpose—aggrandizement of the power of the executive. The vehicle might be spending. A new agency or a new regulatory program—all have a common goal, to usurp the authority of Congress and to reduce it to an anemic imitation of its true constitutional role.

THE PRESENT. Many of these bills passed by less than five votes. Some failed, but the number lessened as the power of the executive department grew. Such coercion to get programs through the Congress has never before been seen.

Shortly before adjournment the word was that we would adjourn, but, upon returning, we would, if the executive department had its way, be a 100% liberal body. That's when you can expect the real socialistic deluge to hit.

So this was the numbing background which shook Congressmen to the very marrow of their bones. Finally, many members who had "gone along to get along" began to realize how they had voted away their prerogatives and how their Constitutional powers had been usurped. They finally saw that, in truth, some hold nothing but contempt for Congress—the last roadblock between freedom and socialism.

HISTORY OF THE PRESENT. The nation's press media is already choked by a stranglehold, and Washington has stopped bothering to deny this. You read and you are told what Washington wants you to know and hear.

Since people of this same philosophy control the machinery of government, the lives of farmers, veterans, Social Security recipients and others are also controlled. One in every five persons in this country today receives a check from the government and is in part controlled by the government.

THE FUTURE. Where do we go from here? The next targets, unless the American people rise up against socialism, are the health needs of our citizens and thought control of our children. LBJ killed a Social Security increase this year because he was refused control of the health of these same people. He has vowed to get what he wants in 1965. Once medicare controls the health of the aged, that program will grow into socialized medicine, and make no mistake about it.

Federal Aid to Education is the vehicle for control over the minds of our young people. To those who still think Federal aid can come without Federal control, let them read publications already on the market published by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Given the complete ultra liberal and socialist majority wanted in Congress, the poverty campaign will be turned into a worldwide grab bag, and the American people will have to take their chances with the rest of the world in this mass of pottage. Given this complete domination of Congress, this nation will be turned directly down the road to socialism, and the accelerator will be pressed to the floor.

THE GRAVE ISSUE. Thus, the crucial decision that today confronts America is as simple as it is unavoidable. Will we live under state socialism, or will we live again under Constitutional government? Will we continue to be the United States of America, or will we be simply the work-horse member of a socialistic world, bleeding ourselves white to feed and clothe the rest of the world?

Unless we have leaders and legislators who will resist this take-over of our government by the executive department, the future is dark and bleak. There is no other choice. We are at the crossroads now and must turn toward world socialism or freedom.

Printing is the only product of civilization necessary to the existence of free men.

—Charles Dickens